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SINGLE OR MULTIPLE PROCESSOR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3".

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or claim 5".